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PERSONAL.

—MISS J. W. McALISTER and E. Owsley are in Louisville.

—MISS LIZZIE BAKER, of Brookfield, is visiting friends in Louisville.

—MR. S. F. GIBBS, of Cairo, Texas, is on a visit to his relatives here.

—MISS EVA BENDER is visiting the family at B. S. Clark & Son's.

—MR. FRANK ROY and his sister, Miss Susan, are with friends in Harrodsburg.

—MISS LIZZIE DAVIS, of Harrodsburg, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lizzie Lee Bailey.

—MISS SARAH HARRISON is visiting the family of Rev. J. L. Barnes, at Point Lick.

—REV. AND MRS. L. S. McLEOD have returned from a visit to relatives in Lebanon.

—MR. SARAH A. WATSON, our former Lancaster correspondent, was in town Monday.

—MR. W. S. MYERS, of the Calendar Clock Company, is spending a few weeks in Stanford.

—MISS MILDRED LAVIS has gone to visit her sister, Mrs. W. K. Buchanan, at Crab Orchard.

—MISS LUCIE BRADLEY returned Wednesday from Rockcastle Springs much improved in health.

—MISS BETTIE MARTIN, of Stanford, is visiting friends in this neighborhood. (Midway Clipper.)

—MR. A. G. HOFFMAN and Mrs. John McRoberts are visiting Mrs. Hannah Pate in Harrodsburg.

—MISS LIZZIE CORNUETT, of Madison, and Lulu McKimney, of this county, are with Mrs. S. B. Roberts.

—MISS DORIS CARPENTER, who has been attending college at Mt. Union, O., is at home for the vacation.

—MR. JOHN ALDRIDGE, of Louisville, is at the Myers Home. Mr. Aldridge is the reliable friend of D. H. Baldwin & Co.

—MR. KENNETH BROWN, of Louisville, and Mrs. Chapman Coleman, Jr., of Mercer, were the guests of Mrs. Thos. E. Kirtley last week.

—MR. F. R. FLECK has decided to adopt the profession of law, and is now reading under Mrs. Brockbridge & family, of Lexington.

—MR. J. P. CRAIG has severed his connection with Phillips Brothers, Lebanon, and has gone to spend the summer at Cumberland Falls.

—MR. STEVEN BAILEY and Mrs. J. S. Sims and Miss Mary Myers, Florence Trustad, Pamela McKinney, Florence Estes, Lettie Helms, Mary Reid, and Miss W. G. McKinney and A. W. Montgomery went on the J. M. & L. excursion to Niagara Falls.

—The following are some of the guests at Crab Orchard Springs: Mrs. Fred. Phil Cox and family, Fred. Chalmers and daughter, Minneapolis, Minn.; H. C. Finckel and wife, Louisville; Mrs. Walter Couch, sister and family, Dallas, Texas; Mr. C. A. Smith and wife, Louisville; Mrs. Mattie Newman, Miss Julia Newman, Mrs. John Hilt, and Mrs. Geo. L. Piers, T. E. and John. Newman, Waverly, Ky.; Miss Dora Bragdon, Miss Annie Allen, Mrs. H. C. Murrell and family, Louisville; Mrs. J. H. Morton, wife and child, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. A. W. Bishop and J. W. Freeland, Cincinnati; Mrs. J. A. Radford and T. D. Johnson, Pensacola, Ky.

LOCAL MATTERS.

ALL who know themselves indebted to Hale & Nunnally will please call and settle.

HALE & NUNNELLY have taken the agency for the celebrated Davis Sewing Machine.

FINEST assortment of Candies and Chewing Gum at B. Mattingly & Sons' to be had anywhere.

MRS. J. M. PHILLIPS would like to have six or eight pupils in vocal or instrumental music.

PROF. ARNER ROGERS has accepted the Professorship of the Male Seminary for another year, and will open his next session on the first Monday in September.

A TEACHERS' INSTITUTE will be held in Stanford, beginning August 23d and continuing three days—the 23d, 24th and 25th. Prof. Geo. A. Yates, of Covington, will conduct it.

In getting up the numerous EXTRA INTERIOR JOURNALS this week we have been greatly assisted by the promptness and courtesy of the telegraph operator, Mr. F. J. Anthony, to whom we owe our sincere thanks, which are hereby tendered.

THESE are indeed days of surprises and alarms. It was reported here Wednesday that Rev. George O. Barnes, while preaching at Hyden, was ordered by a lot of roughs to stop. He refused to do so, and at the same time urged them to sit down and he would convince them of their sins and cause them to confess the Lord. Not heeding his suggestion, it was said that the ruffians fired at him, producing wounds that were pronounced mortal. Of course the rumors were groundless, so far as the shooting was concerned, but Mr. Barnes, in his letter published elsewhere in this paper, hints at something dark that happened while at Hyden.

DEATH FROM LAZARUS.—Mr. B. G. Gover died at an early hour Tuesday morning, from the effects of laudanum administered by himself. The day before he had been a little under the influence of spirits, and had returned home depressed from its effects. Not being able to get any more, he took a dose of laudanum, but as he had frequently done so before under similar circumstances, his wife thought nothing of it. After taking the drug he laid down and soon fell asleep. About 3 o'clock next morning his wife was awakened by his loud breathing and endeavored to arouse him. Unable to do so, she got up to discover his real condition. She immediately dispatched for physicians, but by the time they arrived it was too late to do him any good, and he shortly afterwards breathed his last. Mr. Gover was a well-to-do farmer, popular with everybody, and especially liked by his associates. Euphuistically could it have been said of him that he was his own worst enemy, and his sudden taking off will be generally regretted. No one believed that the laudanum was taken with suicidal intent, but an overdose gotten by mistake.

THE Fourth passed unobserved here, the banks even ignoring it and remaining open.

HALE & NUNNELLY have just received a big lot of Patent Process and Gift Edge Flour.

FOR RENT.—A house and garden near town for balance of year. Apply to B. G. Alford, Stanford.

You can get ten pounds of blackberry sugar at Owsley & Higgins' for \$1. Jam makers will take the hint.

WHEAT threshed and put into sacks for ten cents per bushel, all the hands furnished and no feed wanted, by W. R. McCall. Give him a trial and save yourself trouble and expense.

WANTED.—Four or five good Agents, in Lincoln, Rockcastle and Pulaski counties, to sell the celebrated Davis Sewing Machine. None but good men need apply. Hale & Nunnally.

MR. J. T. HARRIS tells us that he will kill no more hounds until about the middle of August, or during the hot weather, but will keep on hand Mutton, Pork and Vegetables. Call on him.

THE following, addressed to the Editor of the INTERIOR JOURNAL, was received from Crab Orchard last evening: "Barbecue and burgo here July 23d. Please insert. A. Carson."

OPERA HOUSE DIRECTORS.—At the election here on Tuesday, Mess. J. W. Alcorn, J. W. McAlister, J. S. Hocker, J. S. Grimes and W. B. McRoberts were elected Directors of the Opera House Company for the ensuing year.

HOLMES & DAUGHTERTY have just gotten out for J. E. Bruce one of the most serviceable and stylish Jersey wagons we have seen for many a day. The workmanship shows the capabilities of the firm, and the painting can not be excelled.

SOME one asked us the other day if J. Winter & Co., Louisville's leading clothiers, had become crazy because they sold Men's and Boys' Clothes at such unheard-of low prices. We answered that they had not, and knew what they were about, and advised the gentleman to go there and supply himself.

THE wounded by the runaway accident of last week are all doing well, though Mr. J. S. Hocker and W. E. Varnon are still confined to their rooms. Mr. Will Bright found out afterwards that he was worse hurt than he at first supposed, but he is going about now. Mr. McRoberts carries one arm in a sling, but is able to attend to business.

SALE OF A NOTED FARM.—Commissioner W. G. Welch sold on Wednesday, the farm known as "Traveler's Rest," situated in this county near Shelby City, and owned by Mrs. S. P. Grigsby, to Mrs. R. T. Hart, of Woodford, the principal creditor, for \$30,400. It contained 1,218 acres and the price is considered low for the property. The first Governor of Kentucky, Isaac Shelby, owned the place, and upon it he buried his remains, over which a monument bearing the following inscription is erected: "Here lie the remains of Isaac Shelby, late Governor of Kentucky, of whose memory the Legislature of the State has erected this monument. Maryland gave him birth; he gave a life of usefulness and glory to the nation. In the archives of his country, and in the pages of faithful history, his name will be presented to posterity for admiration and example of the patriot, warrior, statesman and private citizen. He was born Dec. 11th, 1750, and on July 18th, 1826, expired without a pang, full in the hope of immortality." The place has since his death been owned by his descendants, and its sale to Mrs. Hart does not take it out of the family.

PINK COTTAGE NOTES.—Mrs. Midkiff tells us of another remarkable cure by prayer and faith. Mrs. Thomas Mansfield, of Glasgow, whose husband travels for Bamberger, Bloom & Co., of Louisville, after being an invalid for ten years and suffering untold miseries from womb disease and distula, was brought to the Cottage about two weeks ago, unable to walk without support. Dr. Alexander and other physicians of Louisville had exhausted their efforts on her without avail, and frankly acknowledged that they were unable to cure her. Since her arrival her prayers and the prayers of the other good people of the Cottage have hourly ascended to the Throne of Grace, but there was no perceptible improvement till Tuesday. On that day it was agreed to hold a special prayer meeting for her alone. When the hour arrived she was suffering greatly and was unable to leave her bed and go to the room where the prayers were being offered up. She, however, prayed with all her power, and, as she says, she felt a delightful glow pervade her system, and in an instant she knew that she had been made whole. Jumping from the bed, she ran rejoicing to where her kind friends were praying for her, declared the belief that she had been healed and joined them in thanks for her restoration. Since then she has felt no inconvenience, her strength has been regained and she has been able to take long walks without experiencing any ill effects. She has written to her husband telling him of her condition and asking him to come for her at once. Reputable eye-witnesses to the facts narrated above testify to their truth, and we give them as told to us. Miss Vaughan, the deaf and dumb girl, of whom we told last week, continues to improve. She can say many words now, and can even hear the ticking of a watch. Misses Eliza Robinson and Rebecca Logsdon, teachers in the Baptist Orphan Asylum, Louisville, are at the Cottage. The former claims that she was healed at Dr. Cullis' Faith Cure in Boston several years ago, and has never since a sick day since. The latter is suffering with phthisis, and has come to seek the prayers of the faithful. Mrs. Midkiff received, a few days ago, a handsome set of furniture, a complete outfit for one room, including carpet, from Mrs. Brutus J. Clay, of Richmond, for which she is very thankful. No consideration was the donor of the possible condition of Mrs. Midkiff that she sent \$10 along with it to pay for its being put in place without expense to her. A very interesting meeting was held last Sunday evening. Mrs. L. A. Baldwin, a highly educated lady from Chicago, who is taking great interest in the Faith Cure, delivered an appropriate lecture, and remarks were made by Rev. Dwight A. Norton, City Missionary of Chicago, and Mr. Miss of the Methodist Church here. There are now 25 people at the Cottage, and a party of three from Louisville are expected this week.

YESTERDAY was the hottest of the season. The thermometer registered 98° in our office.

COUNTY CLERK BLAIN says that the business of the Court Monday reminded him of the good old cholera days, when he and the Judge were the only occupants of the room, and had no one to disturb or worry them.

STRIKE.—The brick masons employed by contractor Henry Baughman on the Mattingly & McAlister mill, at \$2.50 per day, struck a few days ago for \$3. He settled up with the white men and the colored went back to work at the old price.

CERT CAMPBELL's promised change in the running of the passenger trains did not materialize, but it is all the same to us. We have engaged the obliging Peter Hamilton to deliver our Southern mail at McKinney station, and the L. & N. can take its old trains and go to— with them.

BREAD CAST UPON THE WATERS.—Rev. James Lucas, the recently returned missionary to India, preached two instructive sermons here Sunday, in which he gave an account of many of the customs and methods of that heathen country. In a conversation with him, a gentleman tells us that he says that previous to his leaving India a native Judge came to him and asked him to forward him, immediately on his arrival, the address of Rev. Geo. O. Barnes, who, it will be remembered, was also a missionary to India a number of years ago. Then he went on to tell him that when Mr. Barnes was there he took a fancy to him, an ignorant boy, and had him sent to school and educated. The knowledge he obtained gave him great influence among the natives and he was given the office of Judge, with a salary amounting in our money to \$14,000. He says that his heart was filled with gratitude to his benefactor, and that he wished his address so that he could send him a present that would in some measure express that gratitude. The address has been forwarded, and it is probable that the bread that Mr. Barnes cast upon the waters many years ago will be returned to him four-fold.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Dr. George W. Givens, one of the wealthiest and most highly respected men in the county, died suddenly at his home, Wednesday morning, of what is supposed to be Rheumatism of the heart. He had gotten up as usual and had been attending to his usual business when he was seized with paralyzing pain in his stomach, as he described it to his wife when he asked her to give him some peppermint. He took a small dose and immediately he fell over, and in a few moments he was stiff in death. The news of his death spread rapidly, and a general feeling of grief was manifested, for Dr. Givens had, by his polite and even manners, made hundreds of friends, who sorrow deeply with the family in their bereavement. A man of excellent sense and of superior financial ability, he amassed a fortune second hardly to any in the county. Scrupulously honest in his dealings with his fellow men, just and upright in his bearing, a strict member of the Christian Church, a kind neighbor and a loving husband and father, his loss will be sadly felt far and near. Dr. Givens was here Monday, and seemed especially interested in the condition of the President, and he was one of the prime movers in the "Indignation Meeting." The funeral sermon will be preached this morning, at his late residence, and the remains laid away in the family burying ground.

DEATH.—MR. SERENY Carrier, daughter of Mr. John Sereny, of this county, died in Madison county, Saturday, of inflammation of the bowels, aged 23 years. She had recently given birth to a child, and it with five others survives her. She was a pious, earnest Christian, and died in the triumphs of hope and faith. Her remains passed through town Sunday en route to Mt. Moriah for interment.

RELIGIOUS.

—Eld. Jos. Ballou will preach at Boone's school-house next Sunday at 3½ P. M.

—Elder Jasper Livingston will preach at Boone's school-house on the fifth Sunday in this month at 11 o'clock.

The following is the number of additions to the Christian Church, as reported by the *Apostolic Times*, *Christian Standard* and the *Christian for the month of April, May and June*: Immersions, 5,550; from other denominations, 258. Total during 6 months: Immersions, 13,601; denominations, 345.

—MR. J. M. Swoonsted, who last week gave us his opinion on the near approach of close of the Gospel age, publishes an article in the *Cincinnati Enquirer*, in which he predicts that the great comet which now ornaments our Northern sky will fall upon the earth at midnight, November 12th, and smother things to smithereens. Mr. S. may be right, and then again he may be wrong, but it would be well for everybody to adopt the Railroad rule, which says "In cases of doubt take the safe side, and run no risks," and prepare to dodge the death-dealing missile.

"PRAISE THE LORD."

HAZARD, July 7, 1881.

Dear Interior:

I must start a letter in time from this far-away place, calculating upon a week at least in transit. A glance at the map will show that we are crossing the various tributaries of the Kentucky river and are now on the North Fork, which is the largest of the three and heads near Pound Gap. It is a noble stream as it appears now, fresh with recent rains, and almost too much for a rafting trip. Our journey on Wednesday last from Hyden was down the Middle Fork 61 miles, crossing it at the mouth of "Cut Skin" creek, then up it and tributaries until we crossed the ridge that divides Leslie and Perry counties, then down Big Creek from its head, and up and down sundry nameless branches to our destination. One mile from the terminus of our 24-mile ride a fearful storm overtook us, as if the devil knew we were going to, have a good meeting at Hazard and wanted to kill us before we got there, but "PRAISE THE LORD" oft repeated foiled him as usual, and no harm came to any of us. It was very trying, though. In spite of wraps we were drenched, but the good people of Hazard were expecting us, and we had the pleasure of a welcome to comfortable rooms, where fires were soon lighted, and what with "drying out," a few changes were able to make from the contents of our satchels, and undisturbed good humor and trust in the LORD, we didn't mind the storm much.

Our dear Manchester friends had sent us a box of delicacies for the journey the day before we left Hyden, and we had a sumptuous lunch on the road and again before retiring to rest. Our party numbered seven—our four, (self, wife, Marie and George); Mr. Frank Savage, formerly of Catlettsburg, now in business in Cincinnati, who is in the mountains recruiting his exhausted energies, and will remain with us during his fortnight's leave of absence; John E. Patrick, of Breathitt, a dear and valued friend who was converted during the Breathitt meeting in Nov. 79; and Mr. Eversole, who takes the horses back to Hyden. The North Fork was booming Thursday morning, but not past fording. At half past two—our baggage not yet having arrived—we had a sort of preliminary service without music, but the dear LORD gave an appropriate word and the fifty people present seemed very favorably impressed. The wagons got in about 6 o'clock, and the "little organ" was added to the night meeting. One confession, a young merchant of this place, and an increasing good impression, if one may judge from his face. PRAISE THE LORD! We have for lodgings the entire run of an unfinished two-story frame house. The lower rooms are not only habitable but very comfortable. The young folks have the large unfinished area above for a sitting-room, and it is really more pleasant than if it were in a more completed condition. We are the only occupants of the house, our host living next door with his family. What about Hyden? If you ask this I can only say there were 48 confessions as the harvest of two weeks' faithful service. What happened to us there I may not write for the public eye. It would do us no good, and might retard the blessed work if published. The details, full of deepest interest and teaching to us, lie in my diary, and there must remain for the present. I think, in spite of the apparent failure as compared with other places, the LORD has lighted a candle in Leslie that the devil will not put out. For the rest we only say PRAISE THE LORD! That expresses all it is and enough. We are all in excellent health. Ever in Jesus, GEO. O. BARNES.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

—FOR SALE.—A Buggy Pole, as good as new. Apply to W. P. Walton, Stanford.

—J. V. Cook, of Garrard, sold to F. G. Harris 23 head of 1,650-lb. cattle at \$5.50.

—Forester Reid sold to H. E. Miller, of Crab Orchard, about 50 barrels of corn, not entirely first-class, at \$2.75, delivered on cars at this place.

—Farmers will make money by holding their wheat until we are ready to receive it. We will pay the highest market figures there. Mattingly, McAlister & Co.

—TO FARMERS.—We are not ready yet to receive wheat, but when we are we will pay even higher than any body else for it. We will lose nothing by waiting and giving us a chance. Mattingly, McAlister & Co.

—THE Georgetown Times says that "Squire Gaines sold 7,000 lbs. hemp at \$6. Cinc. Payne sold his wheat at \$1 and his barley at 80 cents, and James Lucas bought 10 head of two-year-old Owen county mules at \$75.

—PARIS COT.—From 100 to 150 cattle on the market; prices a little pressed— from 3½ to 4½. But few mules; 2 head sold at \$145 each; 1 at \$100; 1 at \$50; 1 at \$40 and 1 at \$30. Horses sold well; common plays brought from \$34 to \$55; good horses, \$100 to \$150.

—CINCINNATI.—Cattle are quoted at \$2.25 to \$2 for common, to \$5.40 to \$5.75 for choice shippers. Hogs continue at \$4.50 to \$5 for common, to \$5.90 to \$6.15 for selected butchers. Sheep are steady at 2½ to 4.00; stock sheep 2½ to 4½. Lambs are active at 4½ to 6½.

—COUNTY COURT DAY was the dullist of the kind experienced here for years. Everybody seemed anxious only about the condition of the President, and consequently business in all its branches was neglected. Capt. Bush reports the stock market as follows: About 200 interior cattle on the market. There were but few buyers and the market was considerably off. A few lots of scrub sheep sold at \$2 to \$2.50 per head. No mules or horses offered.

LEWIS COUNTY.

—Eld. John Aug. Williams will preach at the Christian Church in Hustonville on Sunday, the 10th inst.

—"THE DAY WE CELEBRATE."—Like a faded beauty, a converted politician, a spavined horse, or a starved-out preacher, it was passed by in silent contempt. Sic transit gloria, etc.

—Some of the hospitable farmers with large families near Hustonville propose purchasing John Myers' team and going into a limited live business. They think the saving in the way of kerosene and peanuts will cover expenses, while quiet nights and a dedicated population will be a clear gain.

—SUN STROKE.—While Mr. Hyatt, sexton at the cemetery, was engaged on Monday digging the grave for Miss Riffe, and just as he was preparing to cut the result, he fell, and was found apparently helpless by the messenger sent to call him to dinner. His condition was considered critical at last accounts on Monday evening.

—The attempted assassination of the President is one of the most pointless jokes of the season. It was so clumsily got up and carried out as to fail to involve the name of any respectable individual or party in the concern. It is feared that neither a Democrat nor a Union man can be found who may be plausibly held for the outrage.

—DUEL.—On Friday morning, Julia, eldest child of John and Susan Sutton, aged about ten years. Julia was a bright and promising child. Her disease was of the Diphtheria type. The only surviving child of the family is now suffering from the same complaint. Nannie, daughter of Jesse Riffe, died on Monday morning of Typhoid Fever. She is the second victim to that fearful scourge from Mr. Riffe's family within the last few weeks.

—A young Lochinvar from Casey, Kizer by name, in company with a step-daughter of his uncle, reached Moreland station early Monday morning; but, being ahead of train time, and considering that there was danger so near to home, headed his buggy for McKinney, some five miles nearer to Tennessee. There he proposed taking a freight train, but the lady, imagining she recognized some of her cruel friends on the train, refused to ship. Another buggy was procured, and the party pushed for Tunnel City. Soon the elder Kizer and a jilted lover of the maiden appeared at McKinney, but learning that the fugitives had a considerable start, they gave up the chase, and the parting lovers went on to glory.

—The righteous representatives and Senatorial Sages of the New York Legislature covered themselves with garments of immortality by the way in which they endeavored to cut off poor Platt from his only remaining consolation at No. 113, Delavan House. Verily, those unbreded guardians of public virtue must have presented a lively picture of vernal purity as they clung with panting eagerness to that step-ladder and pierced the transom with those burning glances of angelic indignation. We have heard much of "the courtesies of the Senate" without a clear idea as to the meaning of the phrase. Was this midnight inspection an illustration of Platt may well exclaim:

"Far from my door has heed begone, Let my religious hours alone!"

CRAB ORCHARD.

—Miss Alice Stuart began teaching the public school last Tuesday at the old Seminary.

—The work of improvement still goes on. John Mershon, Jr., has a new portfolio, and the City Fathers are having the bridge and plank walk on Lancaster street repaired.

—Mr. Jake Owsley determined that the other young men should not get ahead of him, and therefore treated himself to a handsome new buggy. "Stamps" are trumps, follow suit.

—The Hop at the Mershon House last Saturday night was a most enjoyable affair. Among those from a distance in attendance we noticed Mrs. Belle Sudduth and Miss Mattie Singleton, of Lancaster, and John Farris, of Stanford.

—The energetic ladies of the Baptist Church at this place will give an elegant supper on the night of the 15th of July, at the Hardin House. The proceeds will be devoted to their church. Neither time nor pains will be spared to make the supper a success in point of excellence, and we hope it will be so financially. Everybody invited to come.

—The band boys have received their instruments and the air is filled with music; not very melodious, however. A certain kind-hearted gentleman, of this place, seeing how very ambitious they were told them he would present them with a fine set of instruments next June, provided they learned to play one piece by that time. Encouraging, very.

—Miss Mamie D. Cassell, a lovely young lady of Louisville, is visiting her cousin, Mr. Maggie Saunders. The countenance of D. B. C. is as happy as a puppy can be. Miss Maggie Harris, who has been spending a few weeks with Miss Maggie Egbert has returned to her home in your city. Miss Mollie Brooks has returned from Pink Cottage much improved. Her friends have hopes of her entire recovery. Dave Carson is home again from Nashville, looking handsomer than ever. Miss Mattie Mathis, Fred and Willie Tarrant, of Millersburg College, are at W. F. Kennedy's.

MILITARY.

—The fourth of July created not a ripple upon the surface of our general equilibrium.

—Isaac Shelby, Sr., is quite sick with little hopes of recovering. Old age and a general decline of the natural forces is the ailment.

—The blackberry briars are being watched with tender longings, and soon the delicious aroma of cooked jam will be inhaled from every house.

—Much interest is manifested regarding the assassination of President Garfield. The more so when we know that in the event of his death a "puppet" will be set up over us, to be knocked down or set up at the bidding of Conkling wire-pullers.

—Mrs. Miner, of our town, has two cymbals, or squash, measuring respectively 2 feet 6 inches and 2 feet 4 inches in circumference. They are of the Patty Pan variety, the seed of which were sent out by the Agricultural Department, Washington, D. C.

—Elder Jesse Walden, of Lancaster, will preach at this place the next Lord's day at 11 o'clock and also Saturday night at 8 o'clock. It is highly probable that he will be employed to preach for us the balance of this year. Eld. Montgomery will preach here next Sunday evening at 4 o'clock.

—A Florida man passed through on the Cincinnati Southern, last Saturday, retailing watermelons at from ten cents to \$1 each. He stated that he left home with six car-loads and had disposed of two, and was going on to Philadelphia if he did not sell out this side. Unlike most of Southern melons, which taste flat and stale, these Florida melons were as sweet and juicy as any raised upon the mountain side.

—We will put our postmaster in the balance with any other postmaster in this or any other State. He is accommodating, understands his business and studies to please, and if any mail comes for you it will be delivered promptly. Such is the clock-work precision existing in the office here that many who have heretofore been getting their mails at other points have ordered a change, and now receive it here. As our P. M. is not a candidate for Postmaster-General this is not an advertisement.

—Passing through McKinney Station, a few days ago, I saw Mr. J. B. Green, the wheat buyer, with coat off, busily engaged receiving wheat. He says he is very glad that farmers are slow to sell their wheat now, and is really afraid he will have to back down from his offer of \$1 per bushel. McKinney presents quite a business-like air. Its stores seem to be well stocked with goods, and taken as a whole, we know of no town that is more attractive in its general make-up. Messrs. Kennedy & Co. will soon erect a steam flouring mill just west of the depot, and will do a general custom and shipping business. I was struck with the neat and attractive boxes in the postoffice, the whole being composed of wire, and whether in a town of this size there are any money in the investment, it nevertheless reflects credit upon the postmaster as a gentleman of taste and accommodation.

—Sam Ferrell, being infatuated with the wife of Harrison Berger, and she with Ferrell, they bundled up their traps and hid away to Hoosier. Berger, not to be outdone, got a divorce and took to himself another damsel loving well but not wisely, for his wife, (truant husband to Indiana), followed her truant husband to Indiana, took his illegal spouse and left for parts unknown.

His wife, getting out of money and amongst strangers, had a hard time of it, but finally through the aid of Christians was enabled to get back to Kentucky. Mrs. Berger, getting tired of Ferrell, leaves him in the wilds of Hoosierdom, comes back to Kentucky, throws out her smiles and smiles toward a well-to-do widower in her old neighborhood; he is enamored, a license is

obtained and the two made one. Ferrell, it is understood, will very soon return to his old stamping ground, his fond and true wife will again return to his arms, and thus old things will have passed away and all things become new.

ENGLEMAN'S HILL.

—Farmers say that their wheat is not turning out much.

—Mess. Sam Engleman and T. S. Farris are losing a good many hogs by cholera.

—Those that went from this place to the Irish Land League picnic on the Fourth say it was not a success.

—Mr. Sam Engleman reports to us the sale of his four-year-old trotting mare, Katie, to Wm. Lavin for \$250.

—The girls are getting so scarce in this vicinity that the boys fall out and fight who shall go to church with them.

—This is to give notice that my place is posted, and that I do not keep a public apple orchard. George P. Bright.

—There is some little talk about the election in this vicinity. Since there is some probability of G. W. Gentry becoming a candidate, the race will be between him and Hansford. Feland is not considered in the fight down this way. [Gentry will not be a candidate.—Ed.]

—The trustees at Bright's school-house are trying very hard to secure the services of Miss Lydia Lewis for another term by subscription. She has proved herself to be a first-class teacher, and has given general satisfaction. She has a school offered to her that will pay her far better than this, and if the patrons don't subscribe pretty liberally they will lose the best teacher they have ever had. Some of the patrons that are amply able to employ a good teacher themselves, and are blessed with a goodly number of children, that they not subscribe anything. They say that they ought to get a good teacher for the public money.

INDIGNATION MEETING.

Without any preconcerted or prearranged action, and with no call save the ringing of the Court-House bell, people from all parts of the county met in mass convention on Monday to express their horror and indignation at the attempted assassination of the highest officer of the Government. Mr. James A. Harris, a Democrat, was called to the Chair, and Col. James W. Weatherford, a Republican, and W. P. Walton were made Secretaries. A Committee on Resolutions was then appointed as follows: Col. T. H. Hill, Judge M. C. Sauley, John M. Reid, A. K. Denney,

